GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DUTY ENTITLEMENT PASSBOOK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Textile Ministry has requested to revise the rates under the Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme for jute products;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of his Ministry thereto;

(c) whether the Government are planning to increase the incentives for jute exports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (e) : Yes sir. The request of the Ministry of Textiles has been considered in the Inter-Ministerial Committee dealing with this subject in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). On the basis of the recommendations of this Committee, the DGFT has notified (vide Public Notice No.23/2002-2007 dated 9.7.2002) the DEPB Rates for the first time in respect of six jute products, the details of which are as follows:-

Product Group: Miscellaneous Product code: 90

Sl. No.	Export Product	DEPB Rate+	Value cap for DEPB entitlement
1.	Jute Soil Saver	2.00	
2.	Jute Yarn/ Jute Twine	2.00	
3.	Hessian Cloth	6.00	Rs. 40/kg
4.	Hessian made-up	6.00	Rs. 55/kg
5.	Sacking Cloth	6.00	Rs. 30/kg
6.	Sacking made-up	6.00	Rs. 40/kg

+ DEPB Rate is the percentage with respect to FOB value of exports, subject to Value Cap as notified.